

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program Date: June 29, 2010

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Mine Name: State ML 43395 – Fossils	Permit Number: S0270011 Inspection Date: 06/23/2010			
Operator Name: Rex and Gary Harris				
Inspector(s): John Rogers	Time: 3:00 pm			
Other Participants: none	Mine Status: active			
Elements of Inspection	Evaluated Comment Enforcement			
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds				

	Elements of Inspection		Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	
2.	Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, high	ghwalls)	\boxtimes		
3.	Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control		\boxtimes	die	
4.	Deleterious Material		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	
5.	Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control	ol, safety)	\boxtimes		
6.	Concurrent Reclamation				
7.	Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, shafts, drill holes)	highwalls,	\boxtimes		
8.	Water Impoundments				
9.	Soils				
10.	Re-vegetation				
11.	Air Quality		\boxtimes		
12.	Other				

Bond Amount: \$12,000 **Bond renewal Date** 11/29/2009 **Permit fee**: current

<u>Purpose of Inspection</u>: The Division sent out a bond escalation letter on February 24, 2010 increasing the bond to \$24,600 (3years) or \$25,200 (5 years) based on the NOI permitted 5 acres of disturbance. Gary Harris chose to revise his NOI to reflect that the amended plan was to disturb only 3-acres in the mining operation. The mine was inspected to verify the size of the disturbance, its general condition and determine an accurate bond.

<u>Inspection Summary</u>: The site was clean and well maintained. This is an active commercial digging site for trilobites. The area of the pit was GPS at 2.1 acres with a road length of 610 feet. The total disturbance is 2.2 acres. The quarry consists of two pits, north and south, separated by a large pad area. No concurrent reclamation on the site has taken place. There are no public safety hazards, air quality problems or water impoundment issues. The road is well maintained and safe.

Conclusions and Recommendations: The total disturbance is 2.2 acres and the amended NOI has requested a 3-acre limit of disturbance. There has been no significant change in the last 5 years. The Division suggests that the amended acreage be change to 3-acres along with the simultaneous change in the surety bond. The bond amount should be \$16,200 for 3 years OR \$16,300 for 5 years. SITLA holds

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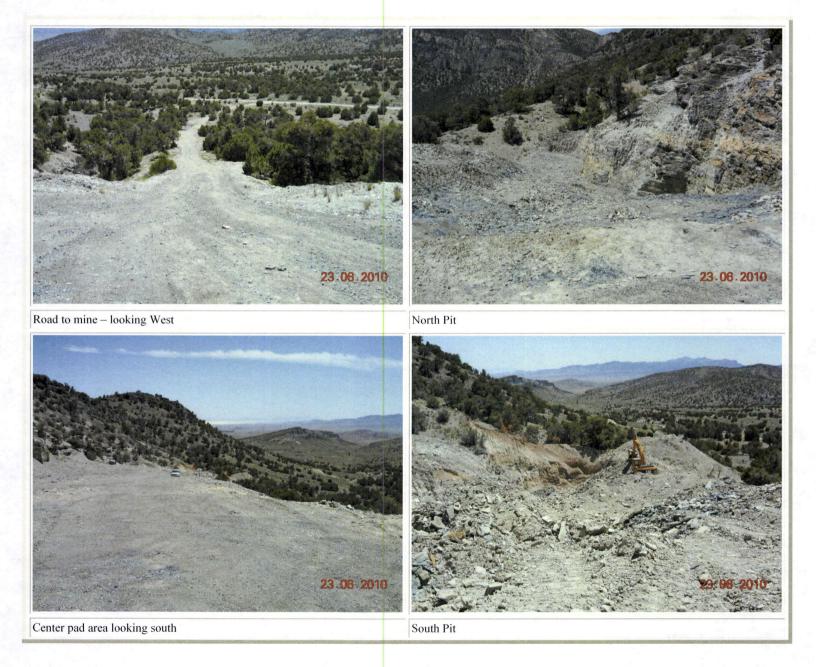
the current bond of \$12,000, the additional amount needed should be: \$4,200 for 3 years OR 4,300 for 5

Inspector's Signature

cc: Rex Harris - operator SITLA - Will Stokes - wstokes@utah.gov

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